IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT LAS CRUCES, MEY MEXICO
APR 2 8 2025

MITCHELL R. FERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,		
Plaintiff,)	NO. 25-931 MJ
vs.)	Count 1: 8 U.S.C. §1325(a)(1):
SAMUEL VALDEZ-PRIETO,)	Illegal Entry Without Inspection
VIII VIII VIII VIII VIII VIII VIII VII)	Count 2: 50 U.S.C. § 797:
Defendant.)	Penalty for Violation of Security
)	Regulations

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:

Count 1

On or about April 26, 2025, in Doña Ana County in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **SAMUEL VALDEZ-PRIETO**, who was then and there an alien, did knowingly and unlawfully enter into the United States from the Republic of Mexico, at a place not designated as a lawful Port of Entry by immigration officials of the United States for the entrance of immigrants into the United States.

In violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(1).

Count 2

On or about April 26, 2025, in Doña Ana County in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **SAMUEL VALDEZ-PRIETO**, willfully violated the order issued on April 18, 2025, by the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Huachuca military commander designating the New Mexico National Defense Areas, also known as the Roosevelt Reservation, as both a restricted area and a

controlled area under Army Regulation 190-13, prohibiting the unauthorized entry into the New

Mexico National Defense Areas, a defense property security regulation.

In violation of 50 U.S.C. § 797.

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